

MINOR

JAPANESE LANGUAGE

**** 17 credits ****

Name: _____
ID: _____; Certified: _____
Updated: _____

FOUNDATION • 8 credits from JAPANESE 203 and 204:

Note: The 101-102 courses constitute the WSU language requirement and cannot count toward the minor.

Course	Cred	Description	COURSE PRE REQ	Sem/Yr	Grade
Japanese 203	4	Third Semester	Japanese 102		
Japanese 204	4	Fourth Semester	Japanese 203		

ADDITIONAL KNOWLEDGE • 9 credits must be 300–400–level course work in the target language, of which 3 credits must be taken in residence at WSU, while the remaining 6 credits must be taken either in residence at WSU or through WSU–approved education abroad, educational exchange courses, or equivalent transfer coursework.

****CHOOSE THREE COURSES (9 credits) FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST****

Course	Cred	Description	COURSE PRE REQ	Sem/Yr	Grade
Japanese 306	3	Intermed Reading & Translation	Japanese 204		
Japanese 307	3	Intermed Speaking & Listening *	Japanese 204		
Japanese 308	3	Intermed Grammar & Writing	Japanese 204		
Japanese 361	3	Adv Japanese for the Professions	Japanese 204		

REQUIREMENT: PROFICIENCY EXAM-STAMP 4S

Language majors and minors are required to take an exit proficiency exam at the end of the academic term in which they complete the last course of the major or minor. This exam is not graded, but is a requirement to determine each student's language proficiency level. This exam requires a fee. Please check our weblink each semester for exam dates and more detailed information: <https://slcr.wsu.edu/exit-exam-stamp/>

**** Additional information on reverse side ****

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING OVERALL MINOR REQUIREMENTS
<https://www.catalog.wsu.edu/Pullman/Academics/Minor/3520>

1. To fulfill requirements for a minor in Japanese, a student must complete a minimum of 17 credits of course work in one language area.
2. A foundation of the target language, 203 and 204 (8 credits), is required. The remaining 9 credits must be 300-400-level course work in the target language, of which 3 credits must be taken in residence at WSU, while the remaining 6 credits must be taken either in residence at WSU or through WSU-approved education abroad, educational exchange courses, or equivalent transfer coursework.
3. All courses must be passed with a grade of C or better.
4. Only courses thus designated in the Catalog may be repeated for credit toward the minor.
5. Courses counting towards a minor in the language may not be counted towards a major in International Area Studies (i.e., Asian Studies, Latin America Area Studies, German Area Studies, or French and Francophone Area Studies).
6. 105, 205, 305, 405 may not count towards the minor.
7. For courses taken in Study Abroad Programs or as other transfer credits, please check with your advisor.
8. All Chinese, French, German, Japanese, and Spanish language minors must also complete an exit proficiency examination interview during the semester in which they complete the last language course of their minor. There is a fee charged for the exam.

DEPARTMENTAL ADVANCED PLACEMENT CREDIT

Starting in a course higher than 101 for your first language class at WSU? You may be eligible for departmental advanced placement credit. Check out the Departmental Advanced Placement Credits, and see the Languages advisor for details: <https://slcr.wsu.edu/advanced-placement/>

FOR EXAMPLE:

Take JAPN 102 (Second Semester Japanese) & get a B or better

Earn 4 credits for 102
PLUS 4 AP credits for JAPN 101
TOTAL 8 credits

Take JAPN 203 (Third Semester Japanese) & get a B or better

Earn 4 credits for 203
PLUS 4 AP credits for JAPN 102
PLUS 4 AP credits for JAPN 101
TOTAL 12 credits

Take JAPN 204 (Fourth Semester Japanese) & get a B or better

Earn 4 credits for 204
PLUS 4 AP credits for JAPN 203
PLUS 4 AP credits for JAPN 102
TOTAL 12 credits

Take JAPN 306, 307 or 308 (Intermediate Japanese) & get a B or better

Earn 3 credits for Japn 306, 307 or 308
PLUS 4 AP credits for JAPN 204
PLUS 4 AP credit for JAPN 203
TOTAL 11 credits

LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAM

Do you have prior language expertise, and not sure which level language class you should take? View the Foreign Language Placement Testing details at: <https://slcr.wsu.edu/placement-testing/>

STUDY ABROAD AND INTERNSHIPS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED!

Ask the Foreign Languages advisor for additional information and assistance.

<https://slcr.wsu.edu/study-abroad/>